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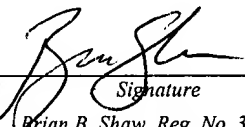


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please consider the application amended as follows:

In the Claims:

- B1 Sub C
1. (Twice Amended) An automotive weatherseal, comprising:
 - (a) a resilient polymeric body;
 - (b) a metal reinforcing member connected to the body; and
 - (c) a heat fusible powder coating on a portion of the metal reinforcing member and the resilient polymeric body.
 2. (Once Amended) The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the resilient polymeric body includes a trim portion and a sealing portion.
 3. (Twice Amended) The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, further comprising a quantity of powder coating to form a surface film of fused powder coating having a thickness less than 0.2 mm.
 4. (Twice Amended) The automotive weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the metal reinforcing member is partially covered by the polymeric body.